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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tetsuya Ootosaka, et al.

Serial No.: 10/634,779

Group Art Unit: 1775

Filing Date: August 6, 2003

Examiner: Elizabeth Ivey

For: OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF,
AND OPTICAL FIBER OBTAINED BY DRAWING THEREOFHonorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C. F. R. 1.136(a)**

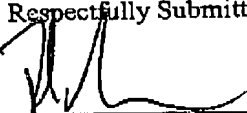
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2007. An Amendment in response to the Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$460.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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